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The following is a secret resolution of the Central Committee (CC) of the Communist Party of India (CPI) dated 1951 and circulated to trusted CPI members: "While it is necessary for the CPI and Communist Party of India (CPP) to consult with each other on common issues, the peoples of India and Pakistan in their struggle against the common enemy, the two Parties should be separate parties, each functioning in its own state. The CC therefore accepts the resignation of Comrade Azad from the CC."

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The latest information available to this office indicates that the CPI and the CPP have been separate entities since the Second Party Congress in 1948. (See, for instance, paragraphs 5-8 of [REDACTED]). The East Pakistan CP, however, is, to the best of our knowledge, still under the control of the West Bengal CP. The above resolution would be significant if it meant the separation of these latter two parties.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. This office knows of no Comrade Azad on the CC of CPI. However, one Abdul Khaliq Azad is a member of the CC of the CPP. As of mid-1951 he was under arrest in Pakistan. There is no record in this office of his having resigned from the CC of CPP or of his having served on the CC of the CPI.

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